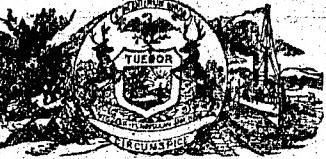


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MASONIC NOTICE.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 at Masonic Hall in Grayling on Thursday evenings, on or before the full moon at 8 o'clock sharp, until Sept. 20th; after Sept. 20th, to March 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M.

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Surveying in all of its branches, including leveling, promptly attended to.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Michigan Central Railroad.

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

Saginaw &

STATIONS Mail Bay City Ex

Chicago, Ileve, 9:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

Jackson, 7:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

Rives June, 7:25 a.m. 4:10 p.m.

Mason, 7:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

Tolt, 8:07 a.m. 5:22 p.m.

Lansing, 8:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m.

North Lansing, 8:28 a.m. 5:40 p.m.

Bath, 8:40 a.m. 5:55 p.m.

Lansburgh, 8:55 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

Bennington, 9:10 a.m. 6:25 p.m.

D. & M. Crossing, 9:23 a.m. 6:35 p.m.

Owosso, 9:28 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Oakley's, 9:52 a.m. 7:18 p.m.

Chester, 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

St. Charles, 10:15 a.m. 7:45 p.m.

Paines, 10:40 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

Saginaw City, 10:55 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

North Saginaw, 11:03 a.m. 8:35 p.m.

F. & P. M. Cross, 11:10 a.m. 8:40 p.m.

West Bay City, 11:20 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Day City, Arrive, 11:35 a.m. 9:12 p.m.

Bay City, Arrive, 11:55 a.m. 9:20 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

Jackson

Express, Mail

West Bay City, Leave, 7:00 a.m. 5:25 p.m.

West Bay City, 7:08 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Milwaukee, 7:35 a.m. 6:05 p.m.

F. & P. M. Crossing, 7:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m.

North Saginaw, 7:48 a.m. 6:20 p.m.

Saginaw City, 7:58 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Paines, 8:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m.

St. Charles, 8:30 a.m. 6:50 p.m.

Chesaning, 8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Oakley's, 8:55 a.m. 7:38 p.m.

Owosso, 9:20 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

D. & M. Crossing, 9:23 a.m. 8:23 p.m.

Bennington, 9:35 a.m. 8:35 p.m.

Lansburgh, 9:50 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Bath, 10:05 a.m. 9:05 p.m.

North Lansing, 10:20 a.m. 9:20 p.m.

Lansburgh, 10:25 a.m. 9:25 p.m.

Holt, 10:38 a.m. 9:38 p.m.

Mason, 10:50 a.m. 9:50 p.m.

River Junction, 11:20 a.m. 10:20 p.m.

Jackson, 11:45 a.m. 10:45 p.m.

Chicago, Arrive, 7:40 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a.m. in daily except Sundays, and 9 p.m. in daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations, Mail, Freight.

West Bay City, Lv, 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

Bay City, 8:20 a.m. 9:40 a.m.

Kawkawlin, 8:40 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

Pinconning, 9:35 a.m. 11:05 a.m.

Standish, 10:10 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

Wells,

West Branch, 11:27 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Lansburgh, 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Bath, 11:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m.

North Lansing, 12:35 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Lansburgh, 1:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

GRAYLING, 2:40 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

Osego Lake, 3:05 p.m. 10:50 a.m.

Gaylord, 3:40 p.m. 2:50 p.m.

Cheboygan, 5:15 p.m. 4:00 a.m.

Mackinaw Cty, Arive, 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

Stations, Mail, Freight.

McKinaw Cty, Lv, 7:00 a.m. 5:30 a.m.

Cheboygan, 7:35 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

Gaylord, 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

Osego Lake, 10:25 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

GRAYLING, 11:30 a.m. 6:00 a.m.

Roscommon, 12:35 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

St. Helen's, 1:08 p.m. 9:05 p.m.

West Branch, 1:40 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

Wells, 2:17 p.m. 11:55 a.m.

Standish, 3:03 p.m. 1:18 p.m.

Pinconning, 3:40 p.m. 2:50 p.m.

Kawkawlin, 4:30 p.m. 4:35 p.m.

West Bay City, 5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Bay City, Arive, 4:55 p.m.

All trains daily except Sundays.

E. G. BROWN, Asst General Supt.

Jackson.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

STATE OFFICES.

"Before our next issue the State convention will have been held that will nominate the State officers for the ensuing term. While we do not claim to be prophetic, we think we can safely name some of the gentlemen who will be chosen:

Gov. Jerome will meet with little opposition in the convention and his nomination is assured.

For Secretary of State, Wm. Crosby, of Little Traverse, who is peculiarly qualified by experience for the position, will undoubtedly be endorsed.

For State Treasurer, George Starr, of Coldwater, enlivener of the Coldwater National Bank, and one of the leading citizens of that enterprising city, has been so largely endorsed by the press of the State, and is so thoroughly known for his unwavering Republicanism, his honesty and business ability, that his nomination seems certain.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at Detroit, June 23d, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the State election in 1880, and one additional delegate for every fraction of 300 votes, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

"Under a resolution of 1885 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In regard to the other offices to be filled we are not so certain as to the result, but satisfied that the party will nominate good and true men, we rest content.

—GOTHAM GOSSIP.—

RETURN OF SUMMER EXCURSIONISTS.—SKYPARLORS IN FIFTH AVENUE—COMING FASHIONS—DECOLLETE DRESSES COMING IN VOGUE AGAIN—OSCAR WILDE—PATRIOT NELSON, LANGTRY, THBO AND A NEW TENOR—LOVE AMONG THE ROSES.

Correspondence Crawford Avalanche.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1882.

The first harbingers of the coming cooler season are making their appearance. Every incoming train brings thousands of New Yorkers who have spent the summer days away from the city, and expressmen and hack drivers are kept busy from early morn until late at night in removing them and their luggage. As yet the returning contingent comprises mainly those who have been to the mountains—

Each delegate must reside in the county he proposes to represent.

BAY CITY, Aug. 18, 1882.

T. F. SHEPPARD, Bay City.

W. G. STEVENS, East Tawas.

HENRY WOODHILL, Farwell.

J. A. TROTTER, Vassar.

GEO. W. BELL, Cheboygan.

W. M. CROSBY, Harbor Springs.

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THE NEWS.

FOREIGN.

—Stephen J. Meany, the Irish agitator, was arrested at Ennis, Ireland.

—The official census shows the population of France to be 37,672,048.

—Holllanders are emigrating in great numbers to South Africa, allured thither by the inviting lectures of Boer missionaries on the resources of their country.

—In Ireland, during the month of July, 231 outrages were perpetrated, including two murders.

—A decree has been published in France giving a legal status to all commercial, educational and financial associations authorized by the United States.

—An eminent German surgeon has published a paper in which he attempts to show that Gen. Garfield might have lived but for improper medical and surgical treatment.

—Four Socialists, two of whom are members of the German Reichstag, were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, at Leipzig, for uttering insults against the Federal Council.

—According to the statement of a leading Berlin newspaper, the policy of Germany in the present Egyptian controversy is to magnify the peace of Europe.

—The death is announced of Baron Magnus, whose foolish behavior at Copenhagen on the occasion of the visit of Sarah Bernhardt resulted in his recall by the German Government, which he then represented at the Danish capital.

—English wheat just harvested is represented as indifferent in quality, and small quantities are offered for sale.

—The National Industrial Exposition of Ireland opened at Dublin in the presence of 100,000 people, with impressive ceremonies. The best of order prevailed. The procession of trade was unbroken by Lord Mayo Dawson, in the presence of Parnell, Dillon, Davitt and Gray and a great crowd. Lord Mayo Dawson, in accepting it for the Irish people, said their struggle was not over, and their efforts would still be obstructed. They must endeavor to forget the melancholy past, and look for glory in the future, in the hope that Ireland, once a province, would again become a nation. Parnell spoke a few words, in which he expressed hope for the future prosperity of Ireland. The exhibition is pronounced a decided success.

—Prof. William Stanley Jevons, the distinguished philosopher and professor of political economy, was drowned, while bathing at Bexhill, England. He was only 47 years old.

—The Prince of Wales will seek to improve his feeble health by imbibing the waters of the German baths.

—In the British Commons Philip Callan, member for Louth, was suspended on motion of Gladstone. Callan emphatically declared to be false certain statements of Harcourt, and refused to withdraw the language, at the request of the chairman.

—Socialism is increasing in some of the Spanish provinces, owing to the dearth of provisions, the Government grants to the districts proving to be inadequate.

—The excessively harsh penalty imposed by the court at Dublin upon E. Dwyer Grey, member of Parliament and proprietor of the Freeman's Journal, has added fresh cause for exasperation among the Irish people. Grey's offense was the publication in his paper of a letter asserting that the jury which recently convicted Francis Hines of murder was drunk on the night preceding the day of the verdict, and his punishment is imprisonment for three months and a fine of \$2,500—equivalent to six months' imprisonment. Grey is perhaps the most popular man in Dublin, and an intense feeling has been created by the arbitrary and severe action of the Judge in his case.

—**FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.**

—The Treasury Department at Washington will soon proceed to establish quarantinestations for imported cattle at Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore.

—There were in the United States last week ninety-five failures, against 105 the previous week.

—Wet weather is reported to have seriously injured the wheat crop in Kentucky, and also in Canada. In the former place it is sprouting in the stocks, and in the latter the damages of a few days past have converted a promising yield into a comparative failure.

—C. C. Holland, who takes rank as the most expert wheat inspector in the country, has recently been engaged in looking over the fields in Minnesota and Dakota. He reports that, unless a lengthened rainy period sets in, 60 per cent. of the Northwestern wheat crop will grade No. 1. The millers of Minneapolis intend to grind 20,000,000 bushels this year.

—The new currency to be issued by the national banks under the recent act of Congress extending their charters is now being printed.

—The backs of the notes will be brown, instead of green and black, and they will be known as the "brownbacks."

—The hog acreage of New York State, which slightly exceeds 40,000 acres, will yield, it is estimated, 33,000 barrels of 250 pounds each.

—A steady and prosperous business throughout the country is indicated by the Clearing House returns for the week ending Aug. 15. The aggregate was \$1,039,763,356, showing an increase over the corresponding week last year of 25.4 per cent.

—The extended drought in Western Massachusetts has seriously damaged crops.

—Secretary Lincoln has given orders to the engineers to proceed at once with the survey of the Hennepin canal, and the work will be done, it is expected, in time to report to Congress this fall.

—One hundred and fifty millions of \$3 per cent. bonds have already been surrendered by national banks alone, and there is every reason to believe that the amount received from these banks will aggregate nearly \$180,000,000.

—**PERSONAL.**

—The death is announced of Hon. George R. Denius, late United States Senator from Mayland.

—José Hoyt, one of the best-known New York merchants, died at his residence in that city, where he was born in 1815. Mr. Hoyt was prominently identified with the elevated system of Chicago and Milwaukee, having built the first railroad elevator in the latter city. He had large property interests in Michigan and Wisconsin. At the time of his death he was President of the First and Second Marquette Railroad Company, and an officer in many business corporations and associations. He leaves an estate valued at \$10,000,000.

—Emery J. Garfield, a cousin of the late President Garfield, has been missing from his home in Cincinnati since Aug. 1.

—The death by suicide of Archbishop Nestor, of the Russian Church, who was the primate in charge of the Diocese of Alaska, is announced from San Francisco. He was subject to fits of blood to the head, and is thought to have been temporarily insane at the time.

—Senator B. H. Hill, of Georgia, died at Atlanta on the morning of the 16th inst. He was conscious to the last, and the presence of many friends cheered his passage to the unknown beyond. The Senator was in his 60th year.

—**GENERAL.**

—Trinkel and Klingens have been matched for a trotting contest, to take place at Hartford, for \$25,000 a side.

POLITICAL.

Gatherings of the Party Clubs.

Nominations, Platforms, Etc.

VERMONT GREENBACKERS.

The Vermont Greenback State Convention met at Waterbury on the 15th of August, 20 delegates being in attendance. L. S. Thompson presided. The convention nominated for Governor O. O. Martin; for Lieutenant Governor John Jenner; for Treasurer, Fletcher Tamm; State Auditor, George Congdon; nominations were made: First district, D. R. Kidder; Second district, H. D. Dunbar. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted:

Whereas, The past and present condition of the country justifies the conclusion that the policies which have prevailed in the past are bad, corrupt and inefficient, as plainly manifested from the existence of a continual contest between capital and labor, enormous frauds in the discharge of official duties, corrupt practices in methods of conducting politics, and the creation and growth of various railroads, land and other monopolies, whose policy is to enrich themselves at the expense of the wealth-producing classes of the country, and whose influence is to corrupt and destroy the very form of our Government; therefore, be it resolved, That we condemn and denounce the Republican and Democratic parties for their conduct of the state and national affairs; and, for such an unfavorable record of public affairs; therefore,

Resolved, That we condemn and hold responsible the old political parties and especially the Greenback party for their conduct of the state and national affairs; and, for such an unfavorable record of public affairs; therefore,

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O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

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THURSDAY, August 24, 1882.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Chris Shipes is in the city.
Celluloid collars and cuffs at J. M. Finn's.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are repainting their store.

"I'll bet my money on the bob-tailed
hog—who'll bet on the gray?"

Choice oranges, lemons, confectionery, etc., at J. M. Finn's.

Over twenty of our citizens went on
the Mackinaw excursion yesterday.

Mr. Chas. H. Fish has the thanks of
the AVAANCHE for a fine lot of rations.

An addition is being built to the
store occupied by Dr. N. H. Traver,
to make room for his fast increasing
business.

If you want drugs, medicines, chemicals
and liquors for medical use, buy
them at the Drug Store.

The paycar of the M. C. R. R.
stopped here on Monday, making glad
the hearts and full the pockets of
their employees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, of Fen-
tonville, are in the city, the guests of
J. O. Hadley, Esq. They express
themselves as delighted with our country
and climate.

That "gill edge" butter at J. M.
Finn's "takes the cake."

Mrs. Jesse A. Barker, of Freder-
eville, has been entertaining her sister,
Mrs. Thos. Lazell, and her daughter,
Mrs. V. W. Bruce, of Big Rapids.
Mrs. Bruce is the wife of the editor of
the Current.

For the past three weeks our market
has been supplied with "garden cass"
largely from the farm of Jacob Stee-
pert, of South Branch, whose garden
will compare favorably with any in
older portions of the State.

At Dr. Traver's drug store will be
found the only and most complete
stock of small musical goods north of
Bay City.

Let every ex-soldier and sailor in the
county remember the reunion at Gay-
lord on Sept. 5 and 6, and be ready to
take part in the exercises. Memory
will be refreshed by visits with old
comrades and the world will be bright
with you after living for a few hours
in old army life.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of Clinton county,
has been visiting his son Mr. L. A.
Smith, of Grove township, for the
past week. He has looked over this
section pretty thoroughly and is well
pleased with the country, so much so
that he is contemplating the purchase
of land here for another son.

A party coming up the river in a
heavily-laden boat, a few days since,
was caught by the rapid current in
such a manner as to overturn the boat
on a sweep, spilling the entire con-
tent. A fine gun and other property
to the amount of over forty dollars
lost, but the gentleman escaped with
thorough wetting.

J. M. Finn will sell you a stove of
any description at Detroit prices.

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proaching State fair? Nothing could
be done to more thoroughly advertise
the productiveness of this section and
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Tickets, seventy-five cents. By Messrs.
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Our neighbors of Otsego county are
fully alive to their own interests, and
in endeavoring to advance the same
are making unusual effort to see that
their annual fair is a success. The
grounds will be in fine condition and
everything possible done for the con-
venience of exhibitors and the public.
The fair will be held Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
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allowed to compete outside of their
county or not. Their premium list is
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Brink, Mrs. Woodworth.

The affair was a complete success,
both socially and financially. Prof-

ceeds, \$71.

Liquors, wines, etc., strictly pure,
for medicinal purposes only, at J. M.
Finn's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner started for
Burlington, Ia., Tuesday night, where
they will hereafter reside.

At the organization of the county
board of school examiners, Tuesday,
W. A. Masters was elected secretary
for the ensuing term.

If you want anything in the line of
tinware, crockery or glassware, call at
J. M. Finn's.

Last Saturday the school inspectors
of this township and Center Plains
met at the residence of S. Odell and
organized a new district, being No. 2,
fractional district of Grayling and
Center Plains township.

The county board of school examiners
and chairmen of the boards of
school inspectors held a joint meeting
in the court house Tuesday. The ques-
tion of the adoption of a uniform se-
ries of text books for the county was
discussed, but the question was lost.

The Royal St. John is the only sew-
ing machine that does equally good
work running either backwards or for-
wards. Call at Dr. Traver's drug store
and see them before buying elsewhere.

If the editor, foreman, devil, and all
connected with the AVALANCHE office,
does not get fat this week it will be
strange. On Saturday Mr. Chas. A.
Ingersoll, of this township, brought in
a basket of Early Rose potatoes that
were rose indeed, even in size, smooth
and perfect; and the same day Mr. J.
G. Bush brought in one hill of the vari-
ety known as Brownell's Beauty. They
are correctly named, but we had
not the courage to ask the size of that
hill—we thought it must have covered
at least a square rod, or else they were
piled in mighty thick. Thanks, gentle-
men, we are fond of potatoes.

Pure drugs, medicines, chemicals,
dye stuffs, patent medicines, etc., at
J. M. Finn's.

DIED.

In South Saginaw, Sunday, August

20, 1882, Mr. Norman Burke, aged 55
years. Mr. Burke was step-father to

our fellow-townsman, Mr. J. M. Jones.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GRAYLING, Aug. 20, 1882.

Editor Avalanche:

From every direction comes evidence
of the future prosperity of this section,
and while we feel like rejoicing over
the outlook, we cannot ignore the fact
there are some serious obstacles to
overcome, prominent among which is
the poor success which has attended
the efforts of the settlers in raising
fruit trees. Having had about twenty-
five years experience, either in handling
or raising fruit trees and closely
watching their growth and development,
I think a few suggestions may
be of benefit; and I wish all interested
would consider the matter well, that
if possible we may be able to raise
fruit here.

It is a notable fact in all new
countries the first "settings" are a
failure, and, to my own knowledge,
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MAPLE FOREST.

Rector Avalanche.

Maple Forest, comprising geographi-
cal towns 23 north, 1, 2 and 3 west, in
the northern part of the county, inter-
sected by the beautiful streams—
East and North branches of the Au-
Sable; east fork of the North Branch
and Big Creek—and timbered with
maple, basswood, elm, oak, hemlock,
beech, pine, etc., makes it truly the
El Dorado of Crawford county.

And as we contemplate upon the
past and view the future in the not far
distant it nerves the arm and stimu-
lates the ambition in conquest of what
energy and perseverance will gain.

We now comprise a population of
about 40 resident freeholders without a
number that have located in town 1
and have not arrived as yet, but expect
to reach the places of habitation
this fall; they comprise from five to
ten families, and are leaving the timbered
land of Gaylord and grasping the oppor-
tunities that are offered them in the
delightful plains of town 1 west, near Piney
Lake.

Crops are good. Wheat will aver-
age about 20 bushels per acre. Grass
far exceeding that of the past year in
growth and quality—some of which
was badly damaged by the long contin-
ued rains—the greater part being
severed before the rains. Potato produc-
tion is flattering, and as fields and
patchess (that have been reclaimed)
are viewed teeming with their products,
we are moved to feel the strain.

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow.

There are three school districts
of about 40 scholars. Districts Nos. 1
and 2 have good, neat and comfortable
school houses, but sadly deficient
in the almost indispensable articles,
viz.: blackboards, globes, maps, and
dictionaries, the want of which is real-
ized, and no doubt provisions will be
made for supplying the same at the
annual meetings.

Sabbath school is progressing in dis-
trict No. 1 under the superintendence
of Mr. Gordon, and in district No. 2
under the superintendence of Geo. F.

Owen, the Sabbath school is in a flour-
ishing condition, numbering from 20
to 25 attendees.

The manufacturing interest of the
town is rather limited, being centered
in one, viz.: the Hildreth peevie-handle
manufactory, which is doing a good
business.

The lumbering interests are being
rapidly developed, there being four
campes new in the township; employ-
ing from 50 to 80 men each, and two
more to start operations some time
next month. These were somewhere
about 20,000,000 feet of logs put into
the streams from the township last
season.

Our roads, under the constant super-
vision of Commissioner B. F. Sher-
man, are receiving just and due attention.

The North Branch road, which

has its terminus at the bank of the

stream, is to be continued by bridging

the stream, a distance of 200 feet

across town 1 west to

Oscoda county, thereby opening com-
munications with the influx of settlers
who are pouring into Oscoda, many of
whom are well pleased with the out-
look of Gaylord.

Crops look well. Potatoes are begin-
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FOR SALE.

One yoke of oxen, weighing from 2,
800 to 3,000 lbs., will be sold cheap

for cash, or part on time with satisfac-
tory security. Inquire of Wm. Brink

this city.

LOST.

One light-red cow, with coarse hair.

Anybody knowing of her whereabouts
will please give information to A. M.
Odell, of Center Plains—two miles
northwest of Peru, Cheney—and be
liberally rewarded.

Dressed Lumber,

SOUTH BRANCH REPUBLICAN

CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of
South Branch are requested to meet
at the office of Esquire Reed, on Thurs-
day, August 31, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

for the purpose of electing four
delegates to the Republican County

Convention to be held at Grayling on

Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

By order of committee.

N. H. EVANS, Chairman.

SECOND DAY.

August 18th, a child's black velvet
coat, with large smoked pearl buttons,

strap across the back, pearl in center.

The finder will please leave the same
at the post office in Grayling and oblige.

J. G. MARSH.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Crawford, held at the Probate Office in
the village of Grayling, on Tuesday the 23d day of
August, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eight, before the Hon. George W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

Present—Alfred Taylor, Judge of Probate,
in the matter of the Estate of John Costello,